Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-35 Cancelled

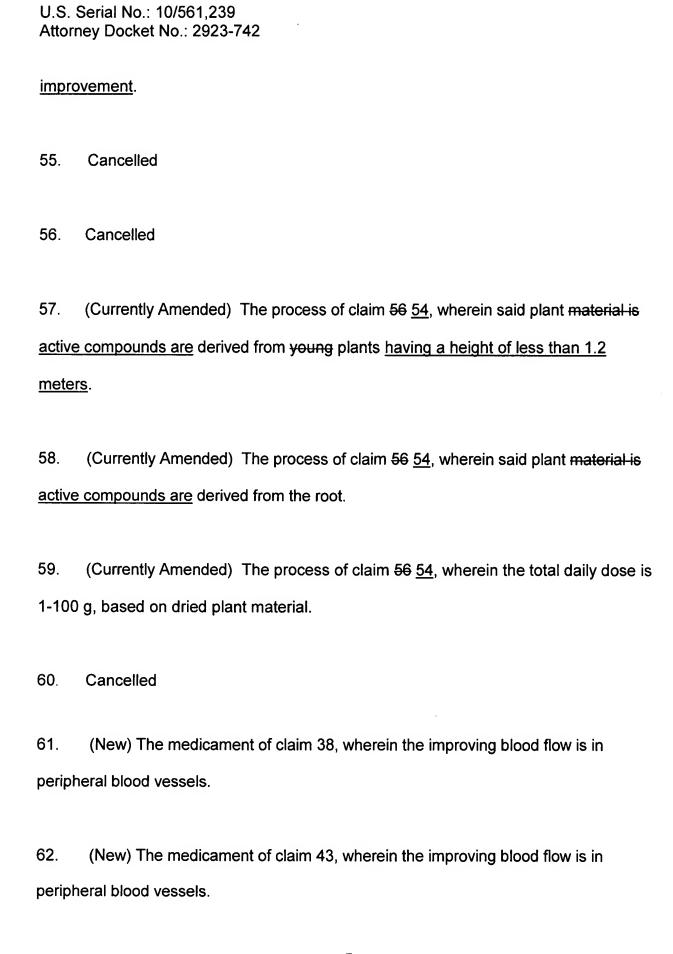
- 36. (Previously Presented) A medicament, comprising plant material of Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof.
- 37. (Previously Presented) The medicament of claim 36, for the prophylaxis or treatment of diabetes mellitus type 2.
- 38. (Currently Amended) The medicament of claim 36, for improving the blood flow[[,]] in particular in peripheral blood vessels.
- 39. (Currently Amended) The medicament of claim 36, comprising material from young plants having a height of less than 1.2 meters.
- 40. (Previously Presented) The medicament of claim 36, characterized in that said plant material is derived from the root.
- 41. (Currently Amended) A medicament, comprising plant active compounds,

characterized in that wherein said plant active compounds are obtainable from plants, selected obtained from Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof.

- 42. (Previously Presented) The medicament of claim 41, for the prophylaxis or treatment of diabetes mellitus type 2.
- 43. (Currently Amended) The medicament of claim 41, for improving the blood flow[[,]] in-particular in peripheral blood vessels.
- 44. Cancelled.
- 45. (Currently Amended) The medicament of claim [[44]] <u>41</u>, characterized in that said active compounds are obtained from young plants <u>having a height of less than 1.2</u> <u>meters</u>.
- 46. (Currently Amended) The medicament of claim [[44]] <u>45</u>, characterized in that said active compounds are obtained from the root.
- 47. (Currently Amended) The medicament of claim [[44]] <u>45</u>, characterized in that it comprises plant material.
- 48. (Currently Amended) A process for the prophylaxis or treatment of diabetes

mellitus type 2, comprising administering <u>an effective amount</u> of plant active compounds[[,]] obtainable from plants, selected obtained from Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof, to an individual <u>in need of such prophylaxis or treatment</u>.

- 49. Cancelled
- 50. Cancelled
- 51. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 50 48, wherein said plant material is active compounds are derived from young plants having a height of less than 1.2 meters.
- 52. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 50 48, wherein said plant material is active compounds are derived from the root.
- 53. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 50 48, wherein the total daily dose is 1-100 g, based on dried plant material active compounds.
- 54. (Currently Amended) A process for improving the blood flow, in particular in peripheral blood vessels, comprising administering an effective amount of plant active compounds[[,]] obtainable from plants, selected obtained from Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof, to an individual in need of such



63. (New) The process of claim 54, wherein the improving blood flow is in peripheral blood vessels.